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TENTH ANNIVERSARY SESSION OF ACADEMY OF SCIENCES ARMENIAN SSR

On 23 November 1953, the Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR opened its tenth anniversary session with conferences in the Departments of Physicomathematical Sciences and Biological Sciences.

In the morning session, the following dissertations were read: B. Marparyan, Candidate of Physicomathematical Sciences, "The Evolution of Galaxies"; G. Gurzadyan, "Planetary Nebulae With Double Shells"; and L. Mirzoyan, Candidate of Physicomathematical Sciences, "The Selective and Average Absorption of Light in Interstellar Space."

In the evening session, reports were presented by N. Kocharyan, Candidate of Physicomathematical Sciences, A. Alikhanyan, Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences USSR, and others.

Reports presented in the Department of Biological Sciences included: Dr H. Panosyan, "The Mutability of Microorganisms, the Problem of Their Culture, and Their Interrelationship"; and H. Buniatyan, Active Member of the Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR, "New Data on Metabolism in Connection With the Regulation of the Conditioned Reflexes."

Conferences will also be held in the Departments of Technical Sciences, Agricultural Sciences, and General Sciences.

Nearly 50 papers will be heard dealing with current questions affecting the national economy and culture of the republic.

During these conferences, the election of corresponding members and the announcement of active members of the Academy of Sciences Armenian SSR took place. Representatives of the academies of science of the other union republics participated in the tenth anniversary session.

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